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the following shipping activity
was observed in the Rumanian port of Constanta:

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Four large steamships of heavy tonnage, registries unidentified, were unloading machinery.

Two Soviet steamships of medium tonnage were unloading steel plate.

One Soviet passenger ship, believed to be a former German transoceanic liner, was moored, taking on fuel and supplies.

Several other medium tonnage ships were also in port, but identification and type of cargo carried could not be determined.

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- On entering the port, a large breakwater was observed on which were seen military fortifications such as bunkers and machine gun nests which effectively control the entry and exit of all shipping. These installations are permanently guarded by Rumanian soldiers armed with sub-machine guns. On the left of the port are elevated works which are also guarded permanently. On both sides a flag signal system and optical instruments for observation were seen.

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3. In the port and the city were many Soviet officers in uniform. Few Soviet soldiers were evident. Especially common were field grade officers, and several generals were observed.

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